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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on November 14, 2001

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-5031~ 7**

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: China Southern Airlines Company Limited

Date filed: May 23, 2001

Relief requested: Renew exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Guangzhou, China, on the one hand, and Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Fairbanks, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Miami, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C., on the other hand. (China Southern operates this service under a code-share/blocked space agreement with Delta Air Lines on flights operated by Delta.)

If renewal, date and citation of last action: Notice of Action Taken dated May 26, 2000

Applicant representative: Anne Smith 202-626-3651

Responsive pleadings: None

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved

Action date: November 14, 2001

Effective dates of authority granted: November 14, 2001 - November 14, 2002

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-China Air Transport Services Agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

X Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 2001-11-4)

X Statement of Authorization for Delta Air Lines and China Southern code-share operations dated February 19, 1999, and conditions therein.

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation**

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.